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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of

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For: GROUP III NITRIDE COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed simultaneously herewith. The extension fee in the amount of \$110.00 is included in the total fee for filing the Request for Continued Examination on for the above-identified application, a check for which accompanies this submission. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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